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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/529483

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE98/03046

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TITLE OF INVENTION MR IMAGING METHOD AND MEDICAL DEVICE FOR USE IN METHOD

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Andreas Melzer and Martin Busch

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. [X] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
a. [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/LUS).
6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (UNEXECUTED)
10. [X] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items below concern other document(s) or other information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
[] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. [] A substitute specification.
15. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. [] Small entity claim with a copy of this transmittal letter attached.
17. [X] International search report.
18. [X] International preliminary examination report.
19. [X] Extra set of drawings
20. [X] English Translation of International Application with Annexes to IPER Incorporated.
21. []

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Note (1): The basic national fee must be paid when filing this application. The 20-month time limit (37 CFR § 1.494) and 30-month time limit (37 CFR § 1.495) are not extendable.		Amount to be: refunded \$ charged \$																													
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NOTE (2): Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.																															
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>D. Bruce Prout CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p>By <u><i>D. Bruce Prout</i></u> D. Bruce Prout Reg. No. 20,958</p> </div> </div>																															